



HOUSE BILL No. 5904

May 23, 1996, Introduced by Rep. Brackenridge and referred to the Committee on Local Government.

A bill to amend sections 25 and 26 of chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled as amended

"Of the powers and duties of townships, the election and duties of township officers, and the division of townships,"

as amended by Act No. 77 of the Public Acts of 1989, being sections 41.25 and 41.26 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Sections 25 and 26 of chapter 16 of the Revised
2 Statutes of 1846, as amended by Act No. 77 of the Public Acts of
3 1989, being sections 41.25 and 41.26 of the Michigan Compiled
4 Laws, are amended to read as follows:

5 Sec. 25. A special township meeting of the electors shall
6 also be held for the purpose of ~~transacting~~ any other ~~lawful~~
7 business, if ordered by the township board. ANY ACTION TAKEN AT
8 A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ELECTORS IS ADVISORY ONLY. The township

1 board may order such a meeting on its own initiative and shall
2 order a meeting if they receive a request in writing, signed by
3 any 12 electors of the township or 1% of the registered electors
4 in the township, whichever is greater, specifying the purposes
5 for which the meeting is to be held. The manner of proceeding at
6 a special meeting of the electors shall be the same as at the
7 annual meeting of the electors.

8 Sec. 26. An order for a special township meeting of the
9 electors ~~pursuant to~~ UNDER section 25 shall specify the purpose
10 for which ~~it~~ THE MEETING is to be held, and the time and the
11 place where it shall be held. ~~If any vacancies in office are to~~
12 ~~be filled at the special meeting, the order shall state in what~~
13 ~~offices vacancies exist, how they occurred, and who were the last~~
14 ~~incumbents.~~ An order for a special township meeting of the elec-
15 tors shall be part of the minutes of the township board
16 proceedings.